



Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC)

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This email is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC), which includes the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai areas. Anyone may join our distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com.

Each weekly update includes a selection of 'posts' from the Kuring Gai LAC facebook page (also known as 'eyewatch'). One important post on the Monday is the Media Release from our Crime Prevention Officer.

We add to this all the other stuff we find interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view. It could be local newspaper articles, roadwork warnings, crime prevention tips, Neighbourhood Watch meetings and relevant tit-bits gleaned from residents, or other Commands. Have you seen anything we should share with the community?

Please continue to email us anything you may know of, that others may appreciate:

NHWGordon@gmail.com. Thank you.

05 March: Here is an opportunity to attend a free information forum on

alcohol-fueled violence in our community. Featuring Paul Dillon as keynote speaker. A Q&A panel with Police, NSW Health and other industry professionals on hand to provide insight and answer any questions.

Where: The forum is being held at the Hornsby RSL in the main show room.

When: 6.45pm to 9pm Tuesday 25 March.

Bookings are essential - **Paul Stuart on 9477 8729** or email pstuart@nsml.com.au



**Alcohol fuelled violence
in our community**

**FREE
EVENT**

Essential new information for parents, professionals and local services covering:

- Alcohol issues in Australian society – what can we realistically do?
- Teenagers and alcohol

Featuring Paul Dillon – keynote speaker and bestselling author of *Teenagers Alcohol and Drugs*. Regarded as a key social commentator, Paul is a nationally recognised drug education specialist with 25 years experience in the field.

The night will be hosted by David Cifer, Manager of the KYDS Youth Development Service.

Q&A panel featuring NSW Police, NSW Health and other industry professionals to provide insight and answer your questions.

When: Tuesday 25 March 6.45pm-9pm
Where: Hornsby RSL (main showroom)
4 High Street Hornsby
(Hornsby RSL supports local community initiatives)
RSVP: Please call Paul Stuart on 9477 8729
or email pstuart@nsml.com.au

**Hornsby and Region
Community Drug Action Team**



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10 March, from NSW Fair Trading: We recommend you get these updates from NSW Fair Trading. This latest Media Release mentions Wahroonga, so it's applicable to us! Here's the extract: "Other recent reports include: A man door knocking for tree trimming work in **Wahroonga**, in breach of the Australian Consumer Law;"

NSW residents beware: a large group of **travelling conmen** are making their way to NSW from Victoria and New Zealand. Recent multiple conmen sightings have been reported across the state

in: [#Uki](#), [#Grafton](#), [#Wahroonga](#), [#Macksville](#) and [#Muswellbrook](#).

Please report any sightings to the national travelling conmen hotline on 1300 133 408.

You can also check licenses online at **Fair Trading website** or call **13 32 20**.

Check the interactive map for reports of travelling conmen at: www.stoptravellingconmen.org



Read the full warning

at: http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About_us/News_and_events/Media_releases/2014_media_releases/20140309_beware_travelling_conmen.page

10 March: Hornsby Police news, 10/3/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: Car crash

Time/Date: About 8.30am

Place: Bannockburn road, Pymble

Vehicle 1: Lexus

Driver 1: 84 year old female

Vehicle 2: Ford

Driver 2: 62 year old male

Details: The Lexus was being driven along a cross street and faced a stop sign at Bannockburn road. The Lexus has crossed the intersection and collided with a Ford travelling along Bannockburn road. No one was injured but both cars needed towing from the scene. The Lexus driver is to receive a ticket for Not give way to vehicle (stop sign).

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle.

Time/Date: Between 2pm Saturday the 8th and 7am Sunday the 9th

Place: Bunderra ave, South Turramurra

Details: A Toyota Hilux parked in the driveway of a home was broken into, A tool box in the rear tray area was broken into with various nail guns and power tools stolen.

Incident: Stolen news papers.

Time/Date: Between January and March

Place: Waitara newsagency.

Details: Over the past 3 months a newsagency has had its supply of newspapers stolen. The papers are normally left on the footpath by delivery drivers ready for collection. In total 5 bundles of the Daily Telegraph have been stolen.

Incident: Shop stealing

Time/Date: About 3.30pm Sunday the 9th

Place: Target Westfield Hornsby

Person 1: Described as being Male Caucasian in appearance, 50s with grey hair, Wearing Khaki pants and a grey and white shirt.

Person 2: Described as being Caucasian in appearance, 30s with Brown hair, wearing Black pants and a black button up shirt.

Details: Target noticed 2 Sony Playstation 4 consoles missing from a display cabinet. A review of CCTV revealed the 2 men described above to manipulate the cabinet and take the Play stations. They were valued at \$1100.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: Between 8pm Thursday 6th and 11am Friday 7th

Place: Gum Leaf close, Hornsby Heights.

Details: A Ute was parked on the street in Gum Leaf close. The rear tray area was covered by a canopy. Person/s unknown have forced the locks to the canopy and stolen numerous power tools.

Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: Between 7am and 1.30pm on Saturday the 8th

Place: Pymblez Coffee shop.

Details: A glass jar used as a donation jar was taken from the counter within the shop. The jar contained about \$100 of donations presumably destined for a local charity.

Incident: Steal from dwelling house.

Time/Date: Between 1pm Saturday 8th and 12pm Sunday 9th

Place: Koola avenue, Killara

Details: A new house in Koola avenue had just had its new hot water systems installed. Person/s unknown have stolen these which were attached to a side wall. They were valued at \$3,300.

Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: Between 7pm Wednesday 5th and 7am Thursday 6th

Place: Fagan Park

Details: Person/s unknown have cut the wire mesh on the boom gates at the location in an attempt to break into it but failed to get any further. It is assumed they were after coins used by paying customers on entry. Damage to the actual entry box is about \$1,000.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incidents to contact **Hornsby police on 9476 9799, or phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.

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08 March, from the Hornsby Advocate:

Hoons have torn up the turf doing doughnuts at Dural Oval on Sunday and police are looking for the culprits.



Full story at: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/the-hills/car-hoons-tear-up-dural-oval-force-cancellation-of-cricket-matches/story-fngr8i1f-1226848204139>

07 March: Steal from motor vehicle and break enter & steal offences in the killara area.

Unit complexes in Buckingham road, Killara as well as Culworth ave, and Marian st, Killara were targeted last Wednesday most likely over night. Several locked storage cages had locks smashed open and cars were broken into by smashing the cars windows then ransacked. Numerous cars and cages had property stolen but several were just ransacked without taking anything. It is normally quick portable items like laptop. GPS units cash etc are stolen. In the cages anything of value BUT high end push bikes are still being taken. Bikes valued between \$500 and \$5,000 have been stolen recently all over this and other nearby commands. Can I just say the storage cages were built to a budget not to any degree of security? Most are secured by thin wire mesh and basic cheap locks. Please review the security of these cages and locks and upgrade them. If you leave a

high-end push bike in a cage which is unattended, it has a real risk of being taken. Think about taking it into your unit. The same goes for your car - never leave property inside regardless of it being in a 'secure' car park area or locked in a garage. There are tips for better security in the photo section of this page please look at them and review your security.

07 March: Hornsby and Hornsby Heights had some houses broken into On Wednesday. Homes in Ryan ave, and Rofe Cres, Hornsby Heights as well as Ida st, and Galston rd, Hornsby were targeted in DAYLIGHT hours. Jewellery and cash stolen. These areas are not usually targeted by thieves, it now seems this normally close knit community has some fine upstanding person violating their homes. Please people, if you see anything suspicious whether a car doing the rounds, The driver may be looking up driveways or into homes for a target. Or a person appearing to check out houses, call police immediately on 000. Let us worry if it is a false report or not. Look out for each other and stop this from happening again.

07 March: Request for assistance from the public.

In Wednesday's police crime report a male is alleged to have stolen a pair of shoes from rebel sports in Westfield about 10.40am on Thursday the 27th. The male is then alleged to have placed his old shoes on the shelf before leaving the store. Police believe the male depicted in the attached photo may be able to assist with inquiries into the matter, police request assistance in identifying the male so further inquiries can be made.



Any information can be given to **Hornsby police on 9476 9799** or **anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000**.

05 March, from the Sydney Morning Herald: Man Dies after Accidentally Falling between Train & Platform - excerpt:

Later, another person died after being struck by a train at **Killara**, on the North Shore. There are no suspicious circumstances. The incident partially closed the North Shore Line between Lindfield and Hornsby. North-bound passengers needing to alight between Killara and Waitara were being diverted onto the northern line via Epping to Hornsby. Commuters travelling beyond Hornsby were also being advised to go via Epping. Replacement buses were on their way, the Transport Management Centre said.

Lifeline 13 11 14; Beyondblue 1300 224 636; Mens Line 1300 789 978

Article at: <http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/man-dies-after-accidentally-falling-between-train-platform-20140305-347gu.html>

05 March, from our neighbouring North Shore command: DRIVER TO FACE COURT OVER DRINK DRIVING - ROSEVILLE

North Shore Police were conducting Random Breath Testing in Roseville on the Pacific Highway shortly before 1am on Saturday 1st March when it is alleged they observed a white Holden Commodore at the traffic lights at the intersection of Boundary Street revving its engine. Officers will allege that the vehicle then lost traction as it left the intersection causing its wheels to spin. Police attempted to flag down the driver to stop the vehicle however the vehicle proceeded to drive in an easterly direction on Boundary Road. A message was broadcast on police radio to other officers in the area and the vehicle was again sighted on Warringah Road, Forestville.

Officers from the Northern Beaches stopped the vehicle and spoke to the 23-year-old male driver. He submitted to a breath test returning a positive result. He was taken to Frenchs Forest police station for a breath analysis which returned a result of 0.078 and subsequently charged with low range drink driving.

Police confiscated his car keys, he will face Hornsby Local Court the month.

05 March, from our neighbouring Northern Beaches command: **DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE OR IS IT YOU!!!!******

Northern Beaches Police have had a number of cameras handed into the police station over the past few months. Police have made a number of enquires to try and locate the owners of the cameras with nil result. Take the time to have a look at these photos and if you recognise any of these people please contact the property section of **Northern Beaches police on 9452 9543**.





05 March: Some recent crime reports for the Hornsby Kuring gai area.
Hornsby Police news, 5/3/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai
Local Area Command:

Incident: 2 car crashes in 10 minutes
Time/Date: 2.20pm and 2.30pm Monday the 3rd

Place: M1 motorway Near Windybanks interchange

Vehicle 1: Prado

Driver 1: 42 year old

Vehicle 2: Camry

Driver 2: 73 year old male

Details: On Monday the 3rd just after 2pm a heavy storm front moved across the M1 near the Windybanks interchange. According to witnesses a sheet of water moved across the road unexpectedly. In the first crash a Prado was travelling in lane 3 of 3, at this time the Prado has hit the sheet of water which appeared to be about 10mm deep. This caused the Prado to 'aquaplane', The Prado has veered right into the centre break down area before rolling onto its side. The Prado has landed back on its wheels and hit the wire safety rope before stopping. The driver had minor bruising and was taken to Hornsby Hospital. Police will wait the results of blood tests before deciding what if any action is to be taken. The second crash involved a Camry which was being driven by a 73 year old male driver. He too has hit the sheet of water while travelling in lane 3 of 3. The Camry has veered into the right hand centre grass area before stopping. Attending police have witnessed the water on the road and spoke to a number of witnesses who confirmed the adverse weather which appeared suddenly. Police will not be taking any action in relation to the crash.

Incident: Graffiti

Time/Date: About 8.50pm on Tuesday the 4th

Place: Berowra Railway station

Details: Police were called to the area from reports of 3 males tagging a stationary train. On attendance a 21 year old female from Strathfield was observed at the overbridge. Inquiries revealed she was a spotter for the graffitists who had run off in nearby bushland. Cleaning costs for the tags is estimated to be \$1,000.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 9.30pm Monday 3rd and 5am Tuesday 4th

Place: Galston Gourmet Deli.

Details: Person/s unknown have cut the power to the business before forcing the lock of a rear door. A first aid kit valued at \$1,100 was stolen.

Incident: Malicious damage

Time/Date: Between 7pm Saturday 1st and 6.30am Sunday 2nd

Place: McIntosh street, Gordon.

Details: A home in McIntosh street had its front garden tap turned on full which effectively flooded the front yard area. The letter box was also bent.

Incident: Stealing and fraud

Time/Date: About 12 midday Sunday 2nd

Place: Woolworths Gordon

Details: A lady had her handbag over her shoulder while shopping. At the checkout she has reached for her purse and found it was missing. When the lady has reported her credit card as missing/stolen she was told the card had already been used 6 times to commit frauds.

Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: About 10.40am on Thursday 27th

Place: Rebel sports Westfield Hornsby

Details: A male has entered the Rebel sports store. The male has removed a pair of runners from a display stand and placed his own shoes on the stand before leaving the store. They were valued at \$80.

Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: Between 2pm Tuesday 25th and 12pm Wednesday 26th

Place: St Paul's Anglican church, Wahroonga

Details: Person/s unknown have removed 8 plants from the yard of the church. It is not known if they were in pots or planted in the ground. The Plants were all Indian Hawthorne plants and were valued at \$150.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incidents to contact **Hornsby police on 9476 9799, or phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.

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05 March: Know anyone with a new bike and wonder where they got the money to buy it from? Dirt bikes or motocross bike are from time to time stolen. Some are stolen to order, some are stolen and then used by the thief. Any info you may have on these 2 bike please contact Penrith Police 02-47219444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR 2 Stolen Dirt Bikes

Stolen late last night (Tuesday 04 March 2014) from Emu Plains. The motorcycles are unregistered dirt bikes. One is a 2011 red Honda CRF450R with hot pink handle grips and the other a 2010 Orange and Black KTM 250F.



Any information please contact **Penrith Police 02-47219444** or **Crime Stoppers** on **1800 333 000**.

05 March: SCHOOL ZONES and parking issues.

This is a reminder that Kuring gai LAC and HWP officers attend all schools in our area to target unsafe driving and illegal parking. Most parents abide by the rules of the road and the rules of decency like not blocking driveways or choking

intersections. Those 2 infractions above cause a considerable inconvenience to all others around them. Blocking driveways you may only be a few minutes but how would you like it done to you? I doubt that you'd be happy, it is also illegal. Choking intersections (turning into a street that is already blocked with traffic) causes frustrations to others who should be able to simply drive through there, yes it is also illegal to enter a blocked intersection or block an intersection. Why not try to park a few street away where there is less traffic and more parking spaces. Get some exercise and show your children the right thing to do. Kuring gai LAC get reports from schools all over our command but 2 schools stand out with higher than normal reports these are **Hornsby North Public school and Mt Colah Public school**. Police will be actively patrolling all schools in marked and unmarked cars and tickets will be handed out to those who break the rules.

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES		
Current as at 1 July 2012		
	Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.	Maximum Penalty \$397 + 2 Demerit Points
	Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	Penalty \$165 + 2 Demerit Points
	Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.	Penalty \$298 + 2 Demerit Points
	DOUBLE PARKING You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.	Penalty \$298 + 2 Demerit Points
• STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$298 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$397 + 2 Demerit Points • STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$165 + 2 Demerit Points • STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$496 Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.		

04 March: Still some places at this event from the Road Safety Officer at Ryde City Council. Please see the flyer for all the event details. 'Safety and Security Awareness Talk' for Seniors next Tuesday 11 March with Ryde LAC - NSW Police Force Police.



Safety & Security Awareness for Seniors

Come to this **FREE** talk by Senior Constable Julie Lewis from Ryde Local Area Command for some good advice on how to stay safe. Topics include:

- safety and security around your home
- using the internet safely
- travelling on public transport
- frauds and scams
- general crime prevention tips

All participants will receive a Seniors' Safety Pack, with a handy key-ring torch and safety information, and go into the draw for a lucky door prize. Light lunch served at 12.30pm.

When	Tuesday 11 March
Time	12.30pm - 2.30pm
Venue	West Ryde Community Hall 3-5 Anthony Rd, West Ryde
Cost	Free, light lunch provided
Bookings	Phone 9952 8222



 City of Ryde


NSW Police Force

04 March, from the NSW Police: You creative? Bringing back Cops Are Tops

How is your creative flair? The NSW Police Force is inviting you to participate in a competition to create a new Cops Are Tops bumper sticker. The classic Cops Are Tops logo has evolved over the years and the NSW Police Force is looking to reinvigorate it with a fresh design. We are encouraging students, designers and general members of the public to enter the competition and showcase their design skills and be in the running for some great prizes. The winner will see their design printed on thousands of stickers and distributed across the state at NSW Police Force events.

The competition is now open with **entries closing on 31 March 2014**. To enter the competition or for more information, visit the NSW Police Force Facebook competition tab

at https://www.facebook.com/nswpoliceforce/app_112813808737465



This competition is proudly sponsored by Shire Labels www.shirelabels.com.au

03 March, from the Marine Area Command: Safe Boating Tips, etc

Some example information from the leaflet:

- Tell somebody where you are planning on boating and when you are expecting to return.
- Only carry as many people as are permitted on your boat - and make sure there are enough appropriately-sized life jackets for each person on board.
- Consider fitting a quality alarm to your boat.
- Fit an anti-theft device to your trailer.

Operation Neptune 1 800 658 784 24 hour toll-free number to report any marine related crime or information (this can be anonymous).



Need to read the fine print? The Safe Boating Tips can be requested by emailing NHWGordon@gmail.com



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

From the Hornsby Advocate 6 March:

HORNSBY A driver was lucky to escape uninjured after accelerating through a barrier, leaving her car dangling between two levels of parking at Westfield Hornsby. About 3.30pm on Tuesday, the woman is believed to have accidentally accelerated and crashed the car. She was not injured but Fire and Rescue NSW were called in to winch the car out.

HORNSBY Three teenagers, including one girl, were involved in a brawl in the food court at Westfield Hornsby on Friday afternoon. About 2.30pm, police were called to investigate a 14-year-old boy who had a bleeding head. They spoke to a 13-year old boy and a 14-year-old girl but none of the trio would provide information about the incident. Inquiries are continuing.

WESTLEIGH Two chickens and a rabbit were stolen from a backyard in Westleigh on Thursday night. Between 8pm on Thursday and 7am on Friday, the pets were removed from their enclosure in a home on Lisa Cl. There was no evidence that the pets were taken by an animal.

NORMANHURST Jewellery worth more than \$2500 was stolen from a home in Normanhurst on Thursday night. Between 10.30pm on Thursday and 5pm on Friday the home on Nepean Ave was broken in to and rings and necklaces removed from the bedroom. Witnesses should phone Hornsby police on 9476 9799.

BROOKLYN Police were called to Brooklyn on Sunday night after two men

involved in a fight at a home spilled out on to the street. About 9pm, the 50-year-old man who lived on Government Rd, was allegedly attacked by a 39-year-old man. Police tried to settle the men down but both became abusive towards officers. Neither wanted to report the incident.

NORMANHURST A \$500 bike was stolen from Normanhurst railway station on Wednesday, February 26. Between 5am-7pm, the grey Giant mountain bike was taken from the rack. Witnesses should phone Hornsby police on 9476 9799.

March 9: Have you seen Jasper?

'Jasper' is an 8 yr old malamute x golden retriever who trolled-off from home in the Dural/Glenhaven area on Monday night, 3 March. He's greatly missed! If you have seen him or know of his whereabouts please let us know.

'Jasper'

**8yr Malamute x
Golden Retriever**



Contact - . 0412 449 389

Trolled off from home in Dural/Glenhaven
area on Monday night, 3 March. NSW

Some new terms for you from Think U Know Australia. Sign up for their newsletters at www.thinkuknow.org.au

TWERK: dance to popular music in a sexually provocative manner involving thrusting hip movements and a low, squatting stance (Oxford Dictionary)

CATFISH: refers to an online hoax or false identity, based on the film and subsequent TV series “Catfish”

"I NEKNOMINATE YOU": practice of posting a video of oneself sculling an alcoholic beverage on Facebook and nominating two others (by way of tagging them) to do the same (Urban Dictionary)

BINGE-WATCH: the practice of watching television for longer time spans than usual, usually of a single television show, often associated with online media services (Wikipedia)

[Think U Know was created by the UK Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre, ThinkUKnow Australia has been developed by the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia and Datacom.]

For in-depth reviews of games (including apps), you may like to check out **www.common sense media.org**. This website provides reviews on content and issues raised in games and can help you judge the value of the game to your child’s development. (Recommendation from Think U Know Australia.)

Reminder - new legislation 29 April 2014.

Dear pool/spa owner,

You are receiving this email because you have registered your pool or spa on the NSW Swimming Pool Register. Registration is the first step in ensuring that your pool or spa is compliant with the relevant safety standards.

Of course, appropriate adult supervision is always the most important thing we can do to keep our kids safe around backyard pools and spa pools.

But now that summer is upon us, you are encouraged to consider what else you might need to do to ensure the safety of your family and friends. The swimming pool checklists that were available as part of the registration process highlight things to look out for when checking your pool – for example:

- Does the gate close by itself from any position?
- Are there objects or trees close to the pool fence that children could use to gain access into the pool area?
- Is there a resuscitation sign displayed? Has your family planned what to do in the event that you needed to use it?

We all need to work together to prevent further tragedies in backyard pools.

Did you know - If you are thinking of selling or leasing your property in the New Year, new legislation will be in force as of 29 April 2014. Under this new legislation, you will need a compliance certificate for your swimming pool before you can sell or lease your property. Compliance certificates remain valid for three years. You are encouraged to contact your local council early to arrange a pool inspection if you are thinking of selling or leasing your property.

For more information about swimming pool safety and legal requirements go to the [Information page](#) on the **Swimming Pool Register**: [Swimming Pool Register](#) email: pools@dlg.nsw.gov.au

From Mechanic Memes:



March 8, from the Motor Report: **LANE FILTERING**

The Victorian Automobile Chamber Of Commerce ([VACC](#)) is calling for motorcycle lane filtering laws to be introduced into Victoria, following **new laws soon to be introduced in New South Wales**. The new laws follow a successful trial of lane filtering in NSW last year, restricted to a small corner of Sydney's CBD, with the

practice set to become lawful across the state on July 1, 2014.

Lane filtering is a term used to describe the practice adopted by motorcycle and scooter riders of moving between lanes through stationary or slow-moving traffic to the 'front' of the queue.

Full report at: <http://www.themotorreport.com.au/58371/motorcycle-lane-filtering-good-for-nsw-good-for-victoria-says-vacc>

March 8, from the Australian Federal Police (AFP): Here's something you may not know: it's an offence under Commonwealth law to catch a plane on someone else's ticket. You may also not be aware that there are random identification checks at airports.

Two people have been arrested in the past two days and charged with using a ticket under a false name, an offence that has a maximum penalty of 12 months imprisonment.

Here's the first story: <http://www.afp.gov.au/media-centre/news/afp/2014/march/media-release-man-arrested-for-travelling-under-false-identification-documents.aspx>

And here's the second one: <http://www.afp.gov.au/media-centre/news/afp/2014/march/media-release-man-charged-with-drug-trafficking-and-false-identification-offences.aspx>

March 8, from nakedsecurity: The Final Countdown - Windows XP end of support has started

Microsoft has announced that Windows XP will get its last security updates on April 08 2014 and then that's it. Microsoft will end its support for Windows XP.

Full article at: <http://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2014/03/07/the-final-countdown-windows-xp-end-of-support-popup-starts-tomorrow/>

March 8, from the Australian Federal Police (AFP): Folks we've received a couple of reports of an email #scam that's doing the rounds. In this scam, you could be targeted by people who say they are hitmen, paid to kill you. They then demand that you respond to the email or they will carry out their task as they've been instructed.

Responding to the email not only confirms to the #scammers that your email address is a valid one, but it provides them with the opportunity to demand money and possibly also ask you for personal details.

If you receive this email, report it to SCAMwatch here: <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/694011>

If you are ever concerned for your safety, call **police on 000 (Triple Zero)**.

From the North Shore Times, March 7 pg 9: Councillor calls for end to graffiti

THE community is being called on to help eradicate graffiti in St Ives. Ward councillor David Ossip gained the support of fellow councillors when he called for a detailed graffiti strategy. The community is being called on to help eradicate graffiti throughout St Ives. St Ives ward councillor David Ossip shone the spotlight on the issue at last Tuesday's Ku-ring-gai Council meeting and gained the support of his fellow councillors for a detailed **graffiti strategy** to be brought back to the council within three months... ... "It reduces civic pride, harms perceptions of safety, reduces the aesthetic appeal of our suburbs, encourages further acts of vandalism and crime and wastes the community's time and resources remedying the damage," he said.

Full article: <http://newslocal.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx>

**Meet Your Neighbour | Berowra Community Day 10-2 Saturday 22 March,
Turner Rd Shops (outside the IGA)**

An opportunity to informally chat with various organisations in the Berowra area. Have you thought of a good question? Buy a sausage from the barbie for lunch? Climb all over a fire truck? Did you know there's a fire boat too? Your local Police and Neighbourhood Watch will be there, along with Hornsby Council, the Community Migrant Resource Centre, Hornsby SES, Berowra RFS, Scouts & Guides, Berowra Toy Library, Berowra RSL, Berowra Uniting Church, Lions (BBQ!), Acacia (Aged Care), Berowra Rotary, Berowra Wallabies, Berowra Youth Band and the Hornsby Region Seniors Association. Please come and support your

local community.

Meet your neighbours Berowra Community Day

you're invited...

Please come and join us for a free BBQ and meet other people in your neighbourhood and learn more about the wonderful local services in Berowra.

There will be information from the Police and Neighbourhood Watch and games and face painting for the kids.

When Saturday 22 March, 10am-2pm

Where The car park of IGA Supermarket, 19 Turner Road, Berowra Heights

Cost Free. For more information, please call Fiona on 9476 9715, or Jian on 9847 6994.





For more information visit
hornsby.nsw.gov.au



20 March: The Shed Open Day, St Ives Show Ground - 10.15 to 1:30pm (Thursday). Bookings/Info: phone 9983 9732.

Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop The Shed - Open Day, talk and BBQ Lunch

Thursday 20 March, 10.15am - 1.30pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Community Shed St Ives Showground
450 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Follow the signs to The Shed, which is on the eastern side of the Showground next to the Doug Pickering Pavilion

Once again, you are invited to take a look at what's available at The Shed. Visitors can see the range of activities such as Picture Framing, Wood Turning, Equipment Construction, Model Building, Furniture Repairs, Metal Work, Welding and Computer Training, in a purpose-built facility with the latest specialised equipment. Lessons can be arranged.

'Mate to Mate' talk 10.30am - 11.30am

A speaker from COTA will be at the Open Day to talk about finding support outside the family, the social support needs of older men, access to HACC services, which services are available and barriers to access, and effective models of care.

Delicious BBQ lunch 12 noon to 1pm

Bookings and information: Phone The Shed on 9983 9732, email kushed@bigpond.com or visit: www.kushed.org.au to view map

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 31 March: Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting. Topic - 'Next of Kin Register', all welcome.**Saturday 05 April:** PCYC Time4Kids for Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai PCYC in Hornsby Mall.

Sunday 04 May: Ku-ring-gai Council Festival on the Green, St Ives.

Saturday 06 September: Gordon Centre, Crime Prevention etc - more info nearer the event.



Last week's question. The amber traffic light means...? Answer c: STOP

"A yellow (amber) traffic light or arrow means **stop**. A driver approaching traffic lights showing a yellow traffic light must stop if the driver can stop safely before reaching the stop line or traffic lights. Penalties apply for drivers who fail to stop at a yellow light, unless it is unsafe to do so."

This and other misunderstood road rules can be downloaded from: http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/usingroads/downloads/top_10_misunderstood_road_rules.pdf

We had a few responses (thank you, guys) and surprisingly all were incorrect!

Did you Know? Two useful registers administered by the Police:

Next of Kin Register: The Next of Kin Register is FREE, and enables persons living alone to record their details at the local police station. The register holds

information of your nominated Next of Kin, doctors and dentist details and any medical alerts. This information may assist the ambulance and police in an emergency situation, to contact a relative or other nominated person to inform of your situation. You will be provided with a key ring and a sticker that is to be placed on your home phone to alert emergency services that you are registered with the Next of Kin Program. How do I register? Contact our Crime Prevention Officer, **Snr Con Paul Cleary on 9476 9723**.

Safely Home: Safely Home provides rapid and accurate identification and the safe return home of a person who has wandered. This person may have dementia or an intellectual disability. Safely Home provides peace of mind for carers in home situations and health professionals caring for people in residential or respite facilities. When you register with Safely Home the person at risk of wandering receives a personalised stainless steel bracelet to wear at all times. The bracelet features a toll free telephone number and personal identification number linked to the NSW Police Safely Home database. The secure bracelet is virtually impossible to remove without assistance.

Safely Home has a nominal registration charge of \$39 for a member of Alzheimer's Australia NSW and \$54 for a non-member. Contact the **National Dementia Helpline on 1800 100 500**.

<http://www.fightdementia.org.au/common/files/NSW/20120514-NSW-Bchr-SafelyHome2012.pdf>

Please always refer to the local police facebook page as your primary source of information: <https://www.facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC>

This facebook page can be accessed without being signed into facebook.

Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW and Ku-ring-gai Council

Temporary Road Closures: Westbrook Ave, Hampton Ave, Cherrywood Ave, Clissold Rd, North Wahroonga on **Sunday March 16 from 8am to 10:30am**. The purpose is to allow Special Olympics Sydney Upper North Shore to conduct its annual community fun run in Ku-ring-gai Chase. Access will be maintained for local businesses, residents and emergency vehicles.

TURRAMURRA Various roads - **Bobbin Head Cycle Classic - Sunday 23 March**

Traffic arrangements:

Road closures -

Turramurra

From 5:30am to 3pm

- Karuah Rd between Eastern Rd and Turramurra Ave (Both directions)
- Turramurra Ave between Brentwood Ave and Karuah Rd (Northbound)

Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park

From 7am to 9.30am

- Bobbin Head Rd between the Park Gates at North Turramurra to

the Park Gates
at Mt Colah
(North-
westbound)

From 8am to 12pm

- Liberator
General San
Martin Drive
between
Cottage Point
Road and West
Head Road
(North-
eastbound)

St Ives

**From 7.30am to
1.30pm**

- Warrimoo Ave
between
Killeaton St
and Mungarra
Ave
(Northbound)

From 9am to 1.30pm

- Woodbury Rd
between Mona
Vale Rd and
Hume Ave
(Eastbound)

Lane closures -

Mount Colah

From 7am to 8:30am

- Old Pacific Hwy
approaching
the intersection
of Belmont Pde
(kerb lane both
directions)

St Ives

**From 9:30am to
1:30pm**

- Mona Vale Rd
approaching
the intersection

of Richmond
Avenue (kerb
lane
westbound)

Terry Hills

**From 7:30am to
10am**

- Mona Vale Rd
approaching
the intersection
of Myoora Rd
(kerb lane
eastbound)

Turramurra

From 9am to 1:45pm

- Bobbin Head
Rd at the
intersection
with Burns Rd
(right turn lane
northbound)

Advice:

Exercise caution
Expect delays

Other Info:

Motorists should expect
delays in Turramurra,
St Ives and Ku-Ring-
Gai Chase National Park
on Sunday 23 March
due to local road and
lane closures to for the
Bobbin Head Cycle
Classic.

The event starts at
7am at Turramurra
Park and is due to
finish back at the park
by 2pm.

**Drivers should
exercise caution and
look out for cyclists
using roads in the
area.**

Karuah Road and
Turramurra Avenue
(northbound) will be
closed between 5.30am
and 3pm.

Some other local road
and lane closures will
be in place. Check the

Traffic Arrangements
section above for full
details.

Participants travelling
by public transport are
advised that trackwork
is taking place on the
T1 North Shore Line
between Hornsby and
Gordon.

If you're taking the
train, consider cycling
from either of these
stations to Turramurra
Memorial Park
(approximately 5km).

To plan your trip, go
to Transportnsw.info or
phone 131 500.

MOUNT COLAH TO WAHROONGA M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) *between* Ku-ring-gai Chase
Rd *and* Pacific Hwy

Date: Wed 12 Mar 2014
- Tue 1 Apr 2014

Impact:

**Scheduled
lane closures
for this week**
Sun to Thu (8pm
to 5am)
Southbound
affected

Advice: Check signage
Reduce speed

Other Info: Two out of the
three southbound
lanes will close as
required for
roadwork.
Motorists are
advised to expect
minor delays.
Traffic controllers
will be on site.

Lindfield, Northcote Road (between No. 46 and Mackenzie Street): Road resurfacing rescheduled for
Easter school holidays.

Hornsby Shire Council areas: If you would like to enquire about any work taking place please phone 9847 6666 or email hsc@hornsby.nsw.gov.au. Stay up-to-date with the latest roadworks by following us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/hornsbycouncil](https://twitter.com/hornsbycouncil).

For further information, see: <https://www.livetraffic.com/>
[http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Projects_and_initiatives/](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Projects_and_initiatives/Council_initiatives/Roadworks)
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Report from the Kuring-gai Police & Community Safety Committee meeting last Thursday:

TOPIC: HORNSBY / KU-RING-GAI WOMEN'S SHELTER, Annabelle Daniel,
CEO Women's Community Shelters

A potential property has been found for a local shelter. It is hoped to be up and running as a shelter by June 2014. There is a need for crisis accommodation in Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai for women without children (as those with children are given priority elsewhere.) It should accommodate 10 comfortably. It is hoped for wrap-around support, tailored to individual needs; eg housing, education, immigration issues, employment etc. It will be more than just a bed for the night, assisting individuals to re-enter the world after a crisis. Usually around 3 months help is needed. Age group is from 18 to 65 yrs, with the new face being the older woman.

Our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Con Paul Cleary reiterated the 'flavour of the month' crimes; Steal from Motor Vehicle & Malicious Damage around McIntyre St area, Gordon, and theft from unit cages. A car enters or leaves an underground unit car park and a pedestrian quickly enters before the roller door comes down completely. The pedestrian then exits, jamming the pedestrian exit for a later visit

in the early hours of the morning.

What can I do? Paul suggests to stay in your car and always wait for the car park roller door to come down completely. This acts as a deterrent. If you see anyone acting suspicious, don't be complacent, ring Hornsby Police Station on 9476 9799.

Anything else? Paul can undertake a 'Security Audit' of any residence and suggest improvements. Contact Paul on **9476 9723**.

Important Contacts

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) 000

Kuring Gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station 292 Pacific Highway, Hornsby 2077

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Report crime anonymously

Report suspicious activity asap

Police Assistance Line (PAL) 131 444

For non-urgent minor crime

Kuring Gai Crime Prevention Officer 9476 9723

Local Police facebook page Kuring Gai LAC_

Non-emergency two-way communication

Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police. The Police are here to help you.

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Our mailing address is:

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